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In re the application of:

Yuko NAKAMURA *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/807,933

Based on PCT/JP99/05884

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For: ENDOGLUCANASES AND CELLULASE
PREPARATIONS CONTAINING THE SAME

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner
of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

November 19, 2001

Dear Sir:

Prior to an examination under merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert the following paragraph after the title of the invention on page 1, line 1, of the specification:

-- CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

^{B1} This application is a U.S. national phase application of International Application No. PCT/JP99/05884 filed October 25, 1999, which application was not published in English. -